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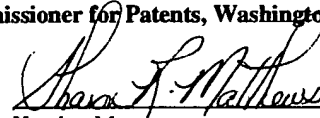
In re Application of: Parenteau et al.) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Serial No. 09/955,414) Group Art Unit: 3738
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For: METHOD FOR TREATING A PATIENT USING A CULTURED CONNECTIVE TISSUE
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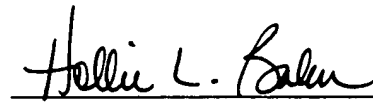
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

In connection with the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Applicants respectfully request a two-months extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), up to and including February 24, 2002.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 the required fee of \$200.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1). Please also charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,


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